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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

**TITLE: System and Method of Forming Structural
Assemblies With 3-D Woven Joint Pre-Forms**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED 01/22/04
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2004, Applicant re-submits the amendment to the claims with proper status identifiers: